DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5¼ to 5½ } seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19	9½ to 10 }

Agricultural operations.—Paddy thrashing.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets well supplied for the present.
9. *Standing crops*:—
Bangalore—Wet crops have dried up and other crops are in tolerable condition.
Magadi—Wet crops have withered away and the dry crops are withering for want of rain.
Hoskote—Wet crops are not promising and avaré is fading for want of rain, except in some parts of the Kasba, Sulebele, Nandagudi and Jadigenahalli Hoblis.
Devanhalli—Sugar-cane is in good condition
Nelamangala—Avaré and hutchellu are in good condition, and sugar-cane and paddy are withering.
Kankanhalli—Avaré and hutchellu are in good condition.
Closepet and Dodballapur—Dry crops and sugar-cane are withering and kulthi is in moderate condition.
Crops harvested.—Paddy and kulthi in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks; kulthi, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and ground nuts in Bangalore; ragi and savé in Hoskote; paddy, ragi and kulthi in Devanhalli; castor, ragi and kulthi in Channapatna; paddy and kulthi in Nelamangala; ragi and wet crops in Closepet; and ragi in the Maralwadi Hobli of the Kankanhalli Taluk.
Outturn of crops:—
In parts of Devanhalli—Dry crops yield from 2 to 8 annas.
In Anekal—Paddy and kulthi do do
Paddy crop is far below the normal.
Damage to crops:—
In some parts of Devanhalli, avaré crops are being damaged by insects.
10. Prospects of the season good in Magadi, Hoskote and Kankanhalli; moderate in Bangalore and Devanhalli; and not encouraging in Nelamangala and Closepet. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be still high. People from Kunigal and other taluks have come to the Madabal Hobli of the Magadi Taluk in search of livelihood.
11. Public health generally good. Plague is subsiding in Magadi and Kankanhalli and fever and cold are still prevailing in some parts of Magadi.
12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. But "Neardi Roga" in some parts of the Anekal Taluk and "Dod Roga" in Maralwadi and Athikoppa villages of the Kankanhalli Taluk are still prevailing. Fodder is available for the present. Supply of water is generally available, except in some parts, where it is obtained with difficulty from draw-wells. In the Channapatna Taluk and especially in the hobli of Virupakshipur, fodder being insufficient, cattle are being driven into State Forests for grazing.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* have been withering away for want of rain throughout the district.
Crops sown.—Cholum in tank beds in parts of Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur.
Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Goribidnur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; same in Bowringpet and Srinivaspur; and ragi in all the taluks of the district.
Outturn of the harvest.—
Sugar-cane in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Same in parts of Bowringpet, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
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Ragi throughout the district, yield from 2 to 6 annas.
10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.
11. Except for plague in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Mulbagal, public health generally good.
12. It is reported that rinderpest is still prevailing in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder sufficient for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Supply in market is moderate.

9. *Standing crops.*—Dry crops, such as avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be withering for want of rain. Wet crops under wells in the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and sugar-cane in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum and Bengal gram in the Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; paddy in the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and wheat in the Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; togari, avare and horse gram in certain portions of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; and sugar-cane in the Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs are available for the present, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox in certain villages of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" among cattle in the Tumkur, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and "Kari Roga" among sheep in the Maddagiri Taluk, are still prevailing. Owing to ragi and other crops having been harvested fodder is procurable in limited quantities in all the taluks, except portions of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks. Water scarcity is being felt in several villages of the Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. It is reported that some cattle from the Tiptur Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk have been taken to distant places for grazing purposes.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk are being ploughed and made ready for sowing kar seeds. Tank beds in parts of the Mandya Taluk are being ploughed and made ready for cultivation.

Standing crops.—Paddy, avare, castor, togari, horse gram, Bengal gram, black gram, green gram, tadagani and hutchellu in the Mysore Taluk; avare and togari in the Mandya Taluk; and dry crops in the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain. Bengal gram and avare in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk are reported to have been infested with a kind of insect called "Karagamaru." For want of water in the Sulekere and Kirgaval tanks in the Malvalli Taluk, crops under them are reported to be withering.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in parts of the Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; togari in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks; samè and navanè in parts of the Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks; castor, black gram and hutchellu in parts of the Mysore Taluk; and haraka in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops :—

Seringapatam Taluk—Paddy, yield from 8 to 14 annas; ragi, yield 4 annas.
Hunsur Taluk—Togari, yield 8 annas.
Gundlupet Taluk—Savé, navané, horse gram and green gram, yield from 2 annas each.
Malvalli Taluk—Ragi, navané, haraka and savè, yield 8 annas each.
Krishnarajpete Taluk—Ragi under channels, yield 12 annas; ragi, yield 4 annas.
Mandya—Avare and togari, yield less than 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent in certain parts and not good in others. The standing crops are in urgent need of rain throughout the district. Food grains are now available with raiyats and merchants, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are suffering from "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks, and "Sappe Roga" in parts of the Yedatore Taluk. Fodder scarce in parts of the Krishnarajpete, Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks. It is diminishing in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk. In other parts, it is available for the present. It is reported that cattle from the Channarayapatna, Nagamangala, Krishnarajpete, Kunigal, Tiptur and Gubbi Taluks and from Turuvekere are being brought to the Hunsur kalvals for grazing. Water scarcity is being felt in parts of the Mandya Taluk, where wells are being sunk in tank beds. In other parts, water is available for the present. A large number of drinking water wells is being sanctioned, wherever necessary.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and ibbani jola in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, avare, castor, chillies, etc., are withering in almost all parts of the district. Paddy and sugar-cane under channels in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are in good condition. Castor plants are infested by "Kondli" insects in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, cardamom and coffee in the Manjarabad Taluk and paddy, togari and horse gram in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Estimated yield of crops :—

Manjarabad Taluk—Paddy, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Coffee, yield 8 annas.
Channarayapatna Taluk—Dry crops from 2 to 4 annas.
Paddy and sugar-cane, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally fair, except in parts of the Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. But "Dod Roga" is still prevalent in parts of the Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. Cattle are being taken from these taluks to Manjarabad, Hunsur and other taluks for grazing.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—*Viz.*, Bengal gram, cotton and white jola are in fair condition in the Channagiri Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except in portions of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Shimoga, Honnali and Channagiri and portions of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; kurasani, mustard, and chillies in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; arecanut in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Sagar Taluks.

Probable outturn of crops.—

Shimoga—Paddy, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Channagiri—Paddy, yield 8 annas.
Ragi, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Shikarpur—Paddy, yield 8 annas.
Sugar-cane, 8 annas.
Dry crops, 2 annas.
Sorab—Paddy, 10 annas.
Ragi, 2 annas.
Horse gram, 4 annas.
Sugar-cane, 10 annas.
Arecanut, 12 annas.
Sagar—Paddy, yield 8 annas.
Ragi do
Tirthahalli—Paddy, yield 8 annas.
Kumsi Sub-Taluk—Paddy, yield 14 annas.
Horse gram, 8 annas
Ragi, 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not as fair as in former years, owing to want of timely rains. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities and their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good. But plague continues still in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain prevails among cattle in portions of the Honnali, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present. Their want is being felt in portions of the Shimoga Taluk. Several herds of cattle from portions of the Tumkur, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts are being driven into the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks for pasture.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, castor, avare, gingelly, kulthi, coriander, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, wheat, jola and coffee.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, avare, Bengal gram, chillies, wheat and kulthi.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, jola, togari, navane, coriander, gingelly and sugar-cane.

In Koppa—Paddy, areca, sugar-cane, pepper and coffee.

In Mudigere—Paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom, and areca.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee.

In Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

Standing crops both wet and dry have been withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and coffee, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

In Kadur—Paddy, chillies and sugar-cane, yield not given.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, kuresani and jola, yield 12 annas.

In Koppa—Paddy, and coffee, yield not given.

In Mudgere—Paddy, yield 10 annas.
Coffee do 6 „
Areca do 8 „

In Yedahalli—Paddy, do from 4 to 6 annas.
Areca, yield from 8 to 10 annas.

In Sringeri—Paddy and areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. No rains any where in the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are very high.

11. Public health generally good. But plague prevails still in certain villages of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available in the malnad; but difficulty is felt in procuring them in the maidan parts of the district. In some parts of the taluk, cattle are being fed on dried up standing up crops and on date leaves.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as jola, Bengal gram, cotton, sugar-cane, paddy, castor, avare togari, chillies and tobacco are reported to be withering for want of rain, while those under *kapile* wells and channels are in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in tank beds in the Davangere Taluk; and paddy and wheat under wells in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Ragi and navane in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 1 to 8 annas; same and sajje in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 1 to 8 annas; horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas; paddy, sugar-cane and castor in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas; and chillies, togari, same and navane in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, except in parts of the Hiriyur, Challakere, Hosdurga, Jagalur, Davangere and Chitaldrug Districts. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, where rinderpest is prevailing. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Hiriyur, Challakere, Hosdurga, Jagalur, Davangere and Chitaldrug Taluks.

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